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FOR: EB/TRP - THOMAS O'DONNELL

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SUBJECT: SUGAR -- CHANGEOVER TO NEW ISA

1. A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS CALLED OCTOBER 14 TO CONSIDER ROUTINE MATTERS UNDER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS CONCERNING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. U.S. LONDON REP WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER FOR DISCUSSION OF CHANGEOVER MATTERS (UNDER OTHER BUSINESS) BUT WAS EXCLUDED UNDER ISO REGULATIONS FROM DISCUSSIONS ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. THERE WAS NO QUORUM SO THE MEETING OFFICIALLY WAS NOT HELD; NEVERTHELESS, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED BY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. THESE INCLUDED REVIEW OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR 1978, WHICH, ASSUMING THE NEW ISA ENTERS INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1ST 1978, WOULD APPLY FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE NEW AGREEMENT (POUNDS 478 THOUSAND). THIS BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN JANUARY FOR ADOPTION.

2. JONES-PARRY SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS:

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NOVEMBER 7-8 -- RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 14-15 -- RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 16-17 -- STATISTICS COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 17-18 -- RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 21-22 -- 19TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 23-24 -- 10TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL AND

OTHER COMMITTEES

DECEMBER 15-16 -- RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE (IF
NEEDED)

O/A DECEMBER 20 -- STOCK FUND MANAGER SELECTION
COMMITTEE

O/A JANUARY 9 -- STOCK FUND MANAGER SELECTION
COMMITTEE

JANUARY 9-13 -- RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE (IF
NEEDED)

JANUARY 16-24 -- FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL UNDER
NEW ISA

JANUARY 25-27 -- EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEE
MEETINGS AS NEEDED

(CONVOCATION NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED LATER).

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE. JONES-PARRY PROPOSED,
SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT BY THE NEXT BOARD, A 15 MEMBER
COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:
ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CUBA, FIJI, GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, JAPAN, MAURITIUS,
SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE COMMITTEE WOULD DRAW UP RULES CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-
ING AREAS UNDER THE NEW ISA:

ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC/STATISTICS
STOCK FINANCING

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VERIFICATION.

THIS COMMITTEE WOULD FUNCTION IN A FLEXIBLE MANNER DEPENDING UPON THE INTEREST OF MEMBERS IN THE SUBJECT (CONCEIVABLY MORE THAN THE DESIGNATED 15 COULD PARTICIPATE). STOCK FINANCING AND ECONOMIC/STATISTICS WILL HAVE PRIORITY. VERIFICATION MIGHT BE DEFERRED UNTIL SPRING. ADMINISTRATION PROBABLY NEEDS LITTLE MORE THAN AN UPDATE OF EXISTING RULES.

4. STOCK FUND MANAGER. JONES-PARRY NOTED THAT RECRUITMENT OF THE STOCK FUND MANAGER WAS A MATTER OF URGENCY SINCE THIS OFFICIAL MUST BE OPERATIONAL BY JULY 1ST. THIS MEANS, JONES-PARRY BELIEVES, THAT THE MANAGER SHOULD BE ON THE PAYROLL BY MARCH 30; IT IMPLIES SELECTION BY THE JANUARY COUNCIL. ONLY THE COUNCIL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT THE MANAGER AND TO ADOPT THE RULES FOR THE FUND. JONES-PARRY SUGGESTED A DEADLINE OF ABOUT DECEMBER 15 FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. A SELECTION COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET O/A DECEMBER 20 TO DRAW UP A SHORT LIST OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED O/A JANUARY 9. MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTANCY BACKGROUND SHOULD BE SOUGHT-FOR QUALIFICATIONS, AT ABOUT THE P-5 LEVEL.

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5. NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. JONES-PARRY REMINDED THE BOARD THAT THE JANUARY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO APPOINT THE ISO'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS A FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. JONES-PARRY EXPECTS TO BE RE-APPOINTED JUST FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD. HE TOLD THE LONDON REP THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON RE-APPOINTMENT HE WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION, TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1978.

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